

### **REMARKS**

Claims 40-52 are pending in the application. Claim 46 has been previously canceled. Claims 40, 41, and 43 are presently amended in view of a telephone conference between Applicant's representative, David E. Jefferies, and the Examiner on July 8, 2003.

It is believed that the present amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

### **Sequence Listing**

The Examiner has stated that the C.F.R. submitted by the Applicants includes errors which requires the appropriate correction. In response, Applicants herewith provide a new sequence listing and C.F.R. containing all the sequences. Applicants now submit that they comply with the requirements with the sequence rules of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.81-1.825. The Applicants have also amended the specification at pages 38 and 39 to add the necessary sequence I.D. numbers. Applicants have also amended the specification at page 46 to enter the Sequence Listing into the specification.

### **Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that all claims are patentable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

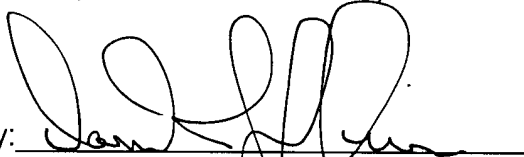
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions or remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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